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José L. Colón, Lead Civil Engineering Technician  
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District Department of Transportation  
941 North Capitol Street, NE  
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Re: Public Space Application (701 10<sup>th</sup> Street, NE)

Dear Mr. Colón,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on February 9, 2006, our Commission voted 7-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to object to the above referenced application to occupy public space for the purpose of constructing a new driveway.

The curb cut and driveway would occupy 360 square feet of public space behind three residential units in a new infill building on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and G Streets, NE.

The ANC's objection is based on the following findings: 1) the proposed curb cut would eliminate at least one existing public parking space in return for only two private spaces; 2) traffic entering and exiting the proposed curb cut may create a safety risk for children going to and from the Sherwood Recreation Center; 3) the proposed curb cut would eliminate public green space (an existing tree was already taken out during construction); and 4) the proposed curb cut would invite illegal parking on the public space (including the sidewalk it crosses).

Please note that Commissioner Rice of our ANC has contacted your office on two occasions to request an extension of the ANC response period due to the holiday schedule. Neither of his phone calls were returned. In the future, we would appreciate the courtesy of a response.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph Fengler  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Lars Etkorn, Public Space Administrator (DDOT)